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CITY OF ATLANTA

BILL CAMPBELL
MAYOR

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335-0300

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November 29, 2000

President Robert Pitts &
Members of Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Appointment to the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission

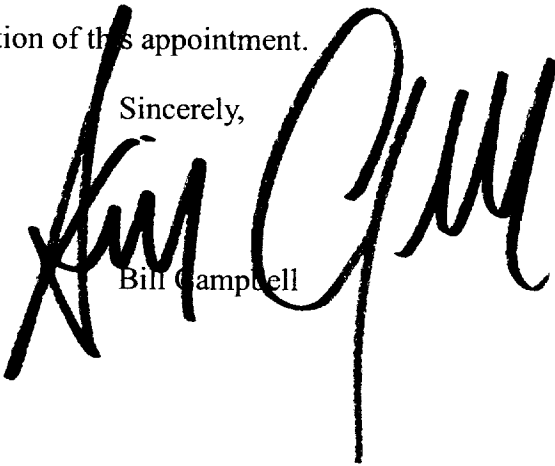
Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to accept Councilmember Douglas Alexander's recommendation of **Ms. Na'Taki Osborne** to serve as a member of the **Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission**. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Ms. Osborne will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,


Bill Campbell

Enclosures

Na'Taki Yatascha Osborne

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- Objective:** To work in the environmental field, applying scientific knowledge and community organizing skills to the protection of human health and the environment and the advancement of community building initiatives.
- Education** Spelman College/Georgia Institute of Technology (Dual Degree Engineering Program)
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, 1996
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1997
- Candidate For:** Master of Public Health (Environmental and Occupational Health), December 2000
Emory University
- Experience**
- June 1997-
Present **Sustainable Communities Organizer**
National Wildlife Federation - Atlanta, GA
Organize grassroots efforts in a local sustainable communities/water quality project focused on watershed protection, toxics elimination, and environmental justice; teach water quality monitoring techniques to youth and adult audiences; assist in development and implementation of watershed-based environmental education and action projects. Develop partnerships and leverage resources with and for schools, faith-based organizations, community groups, non-profit organizations, and local, state, and federal agencies and officials. Serve as a consultant for community groups, non-profit and government agencies on issues of community development and environmental planning/best environmental management practices.
- June 1996-
Present **Co-Founder/Executive Director**
Center for Environmental Public Awareness - Atlanta, GA
Coordinate and develop curricula for environmental education and leadership development training for community groups/leaders, students and technical professionals who are working or have an interest in working to achieve environmental justice and a better quality of life in environmentally devastated communities.
- August 1996-
June 1997 **Environmental Education Specialist/ Southeast Field Organizer**
National Wildlife Federation - Atlanta, GA
Coordinated environmental education outreach efforts for post-secondary institutions in a 12-state region targeted at assisting students, faculty, staff, and administrators to institutionalize sustainable campus environmental practices and community outreach focused on principles of environmental management, sustainable development, environmental health, and environmental justice. Created action-oriented environmental education resources, wrote articles for quarterly newsletter, planned on-site clinics and workshops, and compiled issue case studies.
- June 1995-
June 1998 **Volunteer Coordinator**
Carver Hills Environmental Justice/Sustainable Communities Initiative - Atlanta, GA
Coordinated volunteer efforts for community revitalization project and assisted specifically with environmental education efforts, community training efforts, stream monitoring, hydrologic studies, community cleanup and beautification, community organizing and events planning, grant and proposal writing, and written and photographic documentation of project. Attracted the attention of U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary, Bruce Babbitt who created and awarded the community with the first-ever "National Community Environmental Restoration Award"
- October 1995-
October 1996 **Student Research Assistant**
Georgia Tech Department of Civil Engineering - Atlanta, GA
Assisted in ongoing research on hazardous waste site assessment policy and

environmental remediation and restoration technologies for the Army Environmental Policy Institute (AEPI). Assisted with EPA parking studies designed to identify the association between parking duration, automobile emissions, and air quality.

October 1995- May 1996	<u>Students for an Energy Efficient Environment (SEEE) Campus Intern</u> Spelman College - Atlanta, GA Educated campus community on energy efficient technologies and organized student support to persuade university officials to implement the EPA Green Lights program on campus as a means of cutting energy spending, tuition costs, impact on air quality as well as increasing efficiency.
October 1994- October 1995	<u>Intern</u> Environmental Protection Agency - Atlanta, GA Developed and maintained interface mechanisms with state health departments, rural water associations and the general public concerning safe drinking water issues. Assisted in the development and implementation of Public Water System Supervision Programs.
Summer 1994	<u>Environmental Careers Organization Intern</u> Environmental Protection Agency - Atlanta, GA Assisted remedial project managers with reviewing, researching, and compiling data on environmental justice/injustice issues concerning people who live near a Superfund hazardous waste site through drafting records of decision, initiating NPL deletion procedures, making site visits, and participating in public meetings.
August 1993- May 1995	<u>Environmental Protection Agency Undergraduate Research Fellow</u> Spelman College Applied Environmental Laboratory - Atlanta, GA Conducted research to identify the biochemical pathways associated with the bioremediation of chlorobenzene, nitrobenzene, and toluene contamination in groundwater, surface water, and soil using the integration of high performance liquid chromatography experiments and electrophoresis techniques with a mixed microbial ecosystem.
Publications:	<i>Secretary Rabbitt awards the 'Initiative' of Carver Hills. <u>EnviroAction</u>. Vienna, VA: National Wildlife Federation, 1997.</i> <i>Urban Activist Helps His Community Help Itself. <u>EnviroAction</u>. Vienna, VA: National</i>
Community Leadership	National Council of Negro Women Greater Atlanta Millennium Section - President Center for Environmental Public Awareness (CEPA)-- Co-Founder/Executive Director Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) Neighborhood and Environment and Policy Council Member Fulton County Citizens' Commission on the Environment- Appointee (1998-2000) Georgians for Clean Energy --Vice Chair - Board of Directors Metropolitan Atlanta Transportation Equity Coalition (MATEC) -- Leadership Group City of Atlanta Consent Decree/SAC --Environmental Justice Sub-committee Member Community Watershed Network Steering Committee Member Metro Atlanta Urban Watersheds Initiative (MAUWI) Education Committee Member
Honors/ Awards	2000 National Council of Negro Women - Women of Wonder Award GA State Finalist 2000 Recipient - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. South Atlantic Region - Freddie Lang Groomes "Caring" Award 1999 Recipient - Turner Broadcasting System (TBS) Super "17" Community Leaders Award 1997 Recipient - The President's Service Awards (Category: Environment) 1997 Recipient - Michael Schwerner Activist Award 1997 Georgia Wildlife Federation Special Conservation Achievement Award
References/ Portfolio	Available Upon Request

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE Items 1-4 2079; 2080; 2081; 2083

CONFIRM

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	NV Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL

A COMMUNICATION TO APPOINT MS. NA'TAKI OSBORNE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

CONFIRMED BY

JAN 02 2001

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 12/4/00

Referred To: City Utilities & Committee on Council

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee _____
Date 12-13-00
Chair Chair Muller
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: _____
Members _____
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Committee _____
Date 1/2/01
Chair "Mable" Johnson
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: _____
Members _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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JAN 2 2001
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Richard A. Parker

MAYOR'S ACTION